



City of Seattle
Department of Executive Administration

Fred Podesta, Director
Michael McGinn, Mayor

June 8, 2010

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AWARD WAT TAXICAB LICENSES

The City of Seattle intends to award 15 new city wheelchair accessible taxicab (WAT) licenses to the following Seattle taxicab drivers whose application numbers were drawn during the lottery conducted on March 1, 2010 at the Seattle Center. The City of Seattle found 15 fully eligible applicants in the top 130 application numbers drawn. The experience, driving record and conduct record of each driver has been verified to meet the eligibility requirements contained in Rule R-6.310.500.D. The award of the WAT licenses will be made Thursday, June 10, 2010 following a two day period for filing protests. Any person who wishes to challenge the eligibility of any applicant on the list must submit the reasons in writing, with evidence to support the protest, to the City of Seattle as follows:

in person: Consumer Affairs Unit
805 South Dearborn Street
Seattle, WA 98134
by fax: 206-386-1129
by email: craig.leisy@seattle.gov

Anonymous protests will not be considered. Protests from other applicants will not be considered if their purpose is to challenge a notification letter from the City of Seattle finding that they were ineligible or if they seek to appeal an ineligibility determination that was upheld upon review. The time provided to request reviews is past and all reviews conducted upheld the awards.

WAT TAXICAB LICENSE AWARD WINNERS FROM MARCH 1, 2010 DRAWING:

Rank	Name	Lottery Application Number
1	Tefera Ferede	1225
2	Said I. Ibrahim	1058
3	Daljeet S. Parhar	1125
4	Abdirizak Abdinur	1177
5	Michael Judd	1489
6	Jamal Osman	1073
7	Aschalew Bedaso	1128
8	Mohinder Dhanoa	1563
9	Dawit Tesfaye	1076
10	Harjit Singh	1415
11	Alpha Diallo	1176
12	Abdinasir Farah	1250
13	Kibru Sirna	1298
14	Ali S. Dahir	1373
15	Dennis McGuire	1271

The following alternates have also been selected.

16	Faize Kaifa	1140
17	Ezra Tessema	1539

A list of five alternates will be compiled and awarded a WAT license in rank order if any of the above winners fails to comply with Seattle Municipal Code 6.310.500.D or Rule R-6.310.500.D.

I would like to thank all of you in the Seattle taxicab industry for your patience during the time that was required for the City of Seattle to carefully verify the eligibility or ineligibility of applicants for the lottery.


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